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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Washio et al.

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For : DEVELOPER COMPOSITION FOR

RESISTS AND METHOD FOR

FORMATION OF RESIST PATTERN

Examiner : Le, Hoa Van

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37 C.F.R. § 1.312 AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on August 13, 2010, Applicants submit the following paper. Because the proposed amendment is minor, Applicants do not believe the allowability of the claims is affected, nor does it require the Examiner to perform a new search. Thus, entry of this amendment after the Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.